

**MARY HILES WINTER**

The loveliest girl in Motion Pictures, sells ham and cheese at the corner grocery in a stage coach town. She guards the cracker barrel from the "Sit and Sit" Club, in "Peggy Leads the Way"

A 5-Reel Comedy Drama, and "Jenny's Triple Alliance"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

**GEORGE BEBAN in**

"Lost in Transit"

Teeming with Romance—touched with Pathos—an exhilarating Love Theme that will carry an audience spellbound to the end. A Paramount Picture.

Ford Weekly.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Note the new prices on Ford cars.

Next Monday is Pershing Day. Buy your War Savings Stamps.

Mr. A. T. Brewster's majority in the Congressional race was 99.

We are indebted to Mr. Arthur Huff for a fine mess of roasting ears.

Lots of rain reported in the west end of the county the past two weeks.

About all the summer visitors who can secure quarters are located in the valley.

The Iron County Democratic Central Committee meets in Ironton next Saturday.

Fishermen still journey to Lake Killarney. Occasionally a good catch is reported.

Former Postmaster Daugherty is now in Lewistown, Montana—a long ways from home.

We have had some mighty fine cantaloupes from Thos. Johnson's garden the past month.

We had good showers Sunday and Monday and the heat is not so intense. But it is still warm.

The editor is indebted to Mrs. Kelson E. White of Arcadia for a late copy of the New York Times.

Our genial station agent, Mr. Chas. E. Downey, is thinking of taking a lay-off and visiting relatives in the far west.

Capt. Geo. Gay was slightly wounded in France the morning of August 1st. We will print excerpts from his letter next week.

An insurance adjuster was here last week and settled with M. Nichols for his loss in the recent fire. Mr. Nichols expects to rebuild.

For Sale—One thoroughbred Jersey bull, eight months; also one thoroughbred Jersey heifer two years old. Apply to T. N. Marr, Ironton, Mo.

No news yet as to which one of the two applicants who took the civil service examination for the Ironton post-office at Piedmont, July 10th, will receive the appointment.

At the good roads meeting held at the Upper Crane Pond school house, August 10th, the sentiment was against bonding Liberty Township for road improvement at this time.

Dr. R. W. Gay Sunday received a cablegram from his son, Dr. Lee Pettit, in France, stating that he had met his brother, Capt. George Gay, and both were well.

A well twenty feet deep that furnishes an abundance of good cold water, has just been completed at Lake Killarney. The well was dug in the field at the upper end of the lake.

Arthur Huff made a trip to Fremont in Carter county last week, where the government is constructing a large iron smelter. Some 500 men are employed and Arthur says it is certainly a lively burg.

Probably some one at the light plant was short on sleep Tuesday night. The lights went out about ten o'clock and darkness reigned for the rest of the night. "Anything but service" is the apparent policy.

Our fire stock will be sold at a great reduction. Come and get your share for cash. We sincerely thank each and everyone for the great help rendered us in our trouble.

M. Nichols & Son.

Col. Geo. K. Hunter, commandant at Jefferson Barracks, was the guest of Mr. Thomson at "Valley Home" the past week. Twenty years and more ago Col. Hunter was one of the captains stationed at the rifle range in the valley.

Miss Fanny M. Markham writes from Pittsburgh, Kansas: "I am pleased with the column telling of 'Our Soldier boys,' for I am interested in so many of them. We are having a very serious drouth. Intensely hot weather and hot winds have ruined vegetation. You seem to be having the same trouble. We are hoping for rain soon."

Chas. B. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma, and his sister and other relatives arrived in Ironton in a car Friday evening on their way to Piedmont. Mr. Martin is a son of the late D. F. Martin, forty years ago a prominent citizen of Iron county.

I have some extra rooms nicely arranged to accommodate a bunch of boarding students who expect to enroll here for the coming school term and want a convenient place with good board at a reasonable price.

Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, Ironton.

For Sale, Cheap—One 6-horse Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine on trucks, one Wood Saw, one 10-inch Ensilage Cutter with Blower for filling Silo—all nearly new. Also, three Mules, 4, 5 and 8 years old. Call and see THOMAS W. SLOAN, Caledonia, Mo.

The REGISTER this week prints a letter from Burt Moser, now in the service in France. He was an Ironton boy years ago, son of the late Mrs. Flora E. Moser. For a short time Burt was "devil" in this office, and a brighter youngster we never came in contact with.

In drouth seasons when the rain comes it is usually local. A good shower will visit a community and a short distance away there is no rain at all. Many instances have been noted the past month. The heaviest rain Ironton had had in two months came Sunday. At Pilot Knob there was scarcely enough to lay the dust.

In the list of casualties reported from France in Monday's St. Louis papers under the head, "killed in action," appears the name "William Henry, Vickery, Hogan, Montana." As there is a young man of that name from Hogan in this county in France it is much feared he is the party referred to.

The newly elected Democratic Congressional Committee for this district met at Bismarck Tuesday and organized by electing Frank P. Ake of Iron county chairman and J. H. Bowman of St. Francois county secretary and treasurer. H. H. Weaver of Jefferson county and H. C. Bell of Washington county were chosen as members of the State Central Committee.

F. E. DeWeese, field manager for the Butler County Fair Association, is in Sedalia this week attending the Missouri State Fair and getting pointers for his work at the County Fair next month. The State Fair is one of the big events of its kind in the country and no doubt the Butler County Fair will be much improved this year.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Bradley and three children, of Springfield, Mo., and Wm. Horner, of Caruth, Mo., spent over Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Bradley's and Mr. Horner's aunt, Mrs. Theo. Lotz, and family. Judge Bradley is a member of the Springfield Court of Appeals. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lotz and their guests visited Ironton relatives.—Farmington News.

Rev. Chas. E. Calvert has left Ironton after a short visit with relatives and is now in Fort Worth, Texas, where he will take a three year course in a theological seminary. It was with a great deal of regret that Piedmont gave up Rev. Calvert. His work here had been fruitful of much good and his departure was a distinct loss to his church and the town.—Piedmont Weekly Banner.

Mr. W. T. Woolford and daughter, Lucy, made an auto trip to Arcadia Sunday afternoon, returning home Monday morning. Mr. Woolford says the drouth conditions in Iron County are much more severe than they are here, and that he noticed thousands of trees, both on the hills and in the valleys, after passing Cross Roads, that had been killed by the drouth and heat.—Potosi Journal.

My young friend, Bryan Ringo, has shown me a letter he received from Hi Mason, a brother Scout, who is now in France. The letter is dated Bordeaux, July 14, and enclosed was a portion of the REGISTER containing the Lopez Store advertisement. Written on the margin was, "It looks mighty good, eh, kid!" He had picked up the paper on a street in Bordeaux—a few miles from "the old home town!"

From the Flat River correspondence in last week's Farmington News: "Rev. H. C. Harting received a message from his brother on last Sunday stating that he was then in New York on a transport enroute from New Zealand, his home, to France. Rev. Harting left that night for New York, hoping he might be able to see his brother and visit with him for a few hours. He had not seen him since he left his home in the southwest twelve years ago to come to America."

Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside and Miss Jessamine are in St. Louis seeing the new things in Autumn Millinery and attending the Fashion Show. They will be home the latter part of this week with a complete line of all that's new in Millinery. The fair readers know better than we can tell them how dependable are the good taste and judgment of Mrs. W., and we are sure a liberal patronage awaits the

arrival of the new goods. Merit and value always attach to her selection.

A mighty interesting letter comes to me from my young friend, R. E. Marshall, Co. A, 30th Infantry, now in France and late on the firing line. He is now in the hospital suffering from a wound which incapacitates him for the time being, but hopes soon to be back in the trenches. I would like to publish the whole letter, but the censor has marked it—"Not for publication." It is dated August 1, two weeks after his mishap, and so we may take it that his recovery is now complete. Do we realize how much we owe to those who suffer and die in our behalf? The thought of it ought ever be present with us.

The following is reproduced from the Flat River items in the Farmington News: "Among those from here who attended the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Johnson and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buckley and children, Mr. and Mrs. James McClannahan, Miss Gladys Gideon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes. The Assembly closed Sunday and was said to have been one of the best meetings ever held at Arcadia Heights, which is a 130 acre camp ground, located on the top of one of the highest of the Ozark Mountains. The attendance was not nearly so large this year which was probably due to war conditions and the drouth. The record attendance was last year when it approached the two thousand mark."

From the Naval Recruiting Station, St. Louis: "Enlistments in the Navy were temporarily stopped by recent order of Secretary Daniels. However, all Missouri Naval Recruiting stations will remain open. Applications are being received from men 18 to 40, and they are being given complete examinations, the same as before. Such men are given consecutive numbers, according to the order in which they apply, and are told to wait until notified that authority has been received from Washington to enlist and send them to a training camp. Men so enlisted will be considered in the consecutive order of numbers given upon application. Recruiting stations and positions will not send applicants to St. Louis on free government passes, under this arrangement, but will again do so as soon as enlistments are resumed in the regular way."

Following is the program for the Pipe and Drum Corps benefit at the Academy of Music, Friday evening, August 23d:

1. "Dixie Volunteers"—Song and Drill—24 Boys and Girls.
2. Violin Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Arlene Tual.
3. "Hello, Central! Give Me 'No Man's Land'"—Sybil Bramhall.
4. Dramatization—"We're Tenting To-Night."
5. Recitation—"Over the Phone"—Eli Philip Ake.
6. "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Daisy Bramhall, Helen Reese, Carrie Polk, Marion Huff.
7. Scene—"Annabelle Reads War News for Grandmother"—Dorothy Reese, Anna Marie Kindell.
8. Dramatization—"Salvation Nell."
9. "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home"—Mrs. Mayfield Huff.
10. Dance of Joy—Lucille Jones, Anna Marie Kindell, Marion Huff.
11. "Au Revoir, But Not Good-Bye, Soldier Boy!"

Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Everybody urged to attend and help a worthy cause.

For Sale—The M. Ruble store building and residence property in Des Arc, Mo. MRS. T. M. ANGEL, Piedmont, Mo.

Attention, High School Students.

I will be at the high school building on Friday, August 30th, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. for the purpose of classifying all high school students. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to properly classify yourselves. School will open Monday, September 2d.

RAYMOND SHOOP, Sup't

Registration of August 24, 1918.

The President has issued his Proclamation calling upon all men who, on or before August 24, 1918, have attained the age of 21 years since June 5th, 1918, to register for service under the Selective Service Law.

This registration will be held at the courthouse at Ironton, on August 21, and all who are then subject to the law are required to present themselves and be registered.

Remember, only those who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1918, are included in this registration.

Another, to be early in September, will be held at each voting precinct in the County, and notice of the date will be given later.

Baptist Church.

We had a good day Sunday following the interruption during the past weeks. There were 48 in the Bible School, and about 60 in the preaching service in the morning. Not so many at night. The B. Y. P. U. meeting was well attended, 17 being present.

The Franklin Association meets at Desloge on Thursday and Friday of this week; some messengers from the church will attend the session.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

**PERSONAL.**

E. B. Evans went to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Edna Boss of Bismarck was an Ironton visitor Friday.

J. J. Farris was here from Middlebrook Wednesday.

G. A. Buckey and family attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

Mrs. J. P. Gilliam and Mrs. Grover Curtis left Monday on a trip to Montana.

Mrs. Chas. P. Damron of Fredericktown was the guest of Ironton friends last week.

G. R. Gay and family of Little Rock, Arkansas, will make an automobile trip here next week.

Mrs. A. M. LaPlante returned to her home in Arcadia last Wednesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Bond and children of Ironton visited W. H. Fisher and family Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Barnhouse and family returned at noon Monday from an automobile trip to the State Fair at Sedalia.

Mrs. Fred Kindell, Mrs. Fred Erbe, and Anna Marie Kindell, went to Bismarck last Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Wood went to Elvins Wednesday last. He had been visiting his brother, J. C. Wood, near Graniteville.

Senator Buford and son, Anthony, were in Ironton Tuesday on their way home to Ellington from a trip to Bismarck.

Rev. N. B. Henry was unexpectedly called to Jackson, Mo., Monday by the serious illness of his brother's widow.

W. C. Claman of Kansas City visited last week with his family who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarkson and daughter, of Clarks, La., arrived last Friday in a car. They will spend a week in the valley.

Miss Freda Ringo, departed Saturday for New Mexico where she will teach this winter. She will visit in Little Rock and Texas enroute.

Recent arrivals from St. Louis at Mrs. Bradley's: Misses Clara and Gar-nett Besche, Mrs. Voight and daughters, Misses Elaine and Helen.

H. A. Moss and wife have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending several days in Ironton as guests of Mr. Moss' sister, Mrs. Sam M. Brewster.

Mrs. Will Rush, of Ravenden, Arkansas, and Mrs. S. A. Curtis, of Koshkonong, Mo., sisters of Mrs. W. J. Smith, returned to their homes Wednesday last.

Arrivals at Valley Inn the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Booker, Mrs. T. J. Ewing and daughter, F. H. Blackmore and son, P. A. Carpenter, W. F. Hawae, Misses I. C. Reiter and Ruby H. Kattleman, Jane Dursee Johns and Helen Gorse, St. Louis, Frank L. Casey, Guy Castleman, Potosi, W. J. Biel, Sr. and Jr., Granite City, Ills.

Arrivals at Reed Hotel: W. L. Moss, Mrs. N. P. Tarrant and son, A. Brunner, D. J. Walters, R. G. Stewart, St. Louis, M. L. Lashley, Camp Pike, Ark., Lem Logan, Bellevue, R. A. Dunn, Chloride, Willard Dunn, Annapolis, A. W. Vaughn, Cape Girardeau, W. T. Stevenson, Des Arc, W. A. Copeland, Ellington, L. E. Townsend, Potosi, Robert Miller, Annapolis.

Arrivals at the New Commercial Hotel: C. S. and Robert Sample, E. M. Harris, J. C. Cox, J. H. Kilian, J. M. Biel, W. L. Perkins, Chas. A. Clark, J. Lee Reddick and wife, H. C. Muskopf, St. Louis, T. P. Tife, W. I. Deboard, J. I. Sipes, Des Arc, G. L. Nagle, Charleston, A. Graham, Lester-ville, S. A. Lee, Piedmont, C. F. Collins, Kansas City, Nellie Evans, Little Rock, Ark., H. P. Willoughby, Staunton, Ills., D. J. Foster, St. Paul, Minn., C. E. Merseal, De Soto, Chas. Martin, Geo. I. Williams and family, Hominy, Oklahoma, W. H. Smollinger, Hillsdale, Ills.

Our Soldier Boys.

A letter has been received from Corporal Edwin A. Reed, Co. C, Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Brigade, whose mother received a cablegram saying that he was wounded severely. Ed says his wound is in his foot and that he is getting along all right. His many friends rejoice that the wound was no worse.

Lieut. Lee Pettit Gay writes from France: "We left the school on the third of July for Paris and were there for the glorious fourth. The crowd was enthusiastic but orderly and was made up of the natives with many Americans sprinkled in. Here and there against the curb were automobiles filled with our wounded soldiers. Before we could get time to grow impatient we could tell from the cheering up the street that the parade was coming. Soon it came by mixed French and Americans, and then just our soldiers. They were the first of our troops in column I had seen and it was a thrill of a lifetime. I would have given anything to have been out there trudging along with a rifle on my shoulder."

A letter was received on August 10th from Captain George Gay, saying he had been wounded in his right arm and was in one of the central hospitals.

**"The Man Without a Country"**

The Dramatization of the Hour.  
Produced by Thanhauser from  
Edward Everett Hale's Immortal  
Classic.

**ALL-STAR CAST**

He cursed the United States and wished that he might never hear its name again! His wish was fulfilled in the most amazing manner, by order of the American Government.

The Story will be Reproduced at  
ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE  
**Tuesday, August 27**

ADMISSION:  
Children, 15c. Adults, 25c. Including War Tax.  
First Show, 8 p. m., Sharp. Second, 9:30.

That he had sent for Lee Pettit. On Sunday, August 18th, a cablegram was received from Lee Pettit, saying: "Have seen George. Well." Private A. E. Polk, 301 Q. M. M. R., writes from France: "The glorious fourth is a thing of the past. We had some exercises in the morning and a field meet in the afternoon. The town wasn't dolled up quite so much as our cities do it, but of course this is the first celebration the French have had on July 4th. The field meet was good with a game as the final. Our outfit won that. We have a strong team."

Walter Hammond writes from Paris Island: "We are on the go from 5 A. M. to 7:30 or 8 p. m., and after these hours I have to wash my uniform, consisting of pants, shirt, underwear, socks and leggings, besides shining my shoes and cleaning my rifle and shaving for the next day. You can see that life with the Marine Corps is not all play and a fellow has very little time for himself. I am feeling better than I ever did in my life and am unburned and tough as a rail. Next Monday our company goes on the rifle range on the last lap of our training. We will be on the rifle range for about three weeks."

Kenneth Curry, Co. A, 1st separate Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C., Quantico, Va., writes: "I received my sharpshooter badge and was one of bunch sent here to receive the finishing touches for over seas duty. Will have practice in all kinds of work getting us ready for real warfare. Have been up to Washington for an outing twice. Enjoyed myself immensely. After two months of training at Paris Island one enjoys a vacation very much."

Private Chas. B. Pruitt, 443 Engineers Truck Co., E. M. T. S., A. E. F., writes on July 24: "Have been on the move ever since getting here or would have written sooner. France sure is a beautiful country and all that, but I never could pick up the lingo. We landed in a southern port, but are now in the northern part of France. I have run across a lot of Camp Funston boys, and two from my old company. The whole outfit is over here, but so far I have not been able to find them. Have been playing a lot of baseball and our team hasn't lost so far, but guess they will soon put us to work."

Walter G. Pruitt, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington, writes: "It has been rather cold out here. I sleep with two heavy blankets and my P. Coat over me, and then I nearly freeze. But there is nothing like life in the navy. It sure is great. I was homesick this afternoon for my first time in the navy, but I certainly do not regret joining one bit."

Lawrence Aldridge writes from Hospital, Camp Grant, Ills.: "We have had two more rains since I wrote the other time. It rained 36-day from eight o'clock till one and it rained hard too. We all went to the depot

this afternoon to see a bunch of the boys off for France. Base Hospital 58 left to-day. They have been working with us for a month to get a little hospital practice before they went across, and some of our boys were transferred to their company and went with them, but I was unlucky and am still here."

**Methodist Mention.**

Small attendance upon all the services Sunday.

League Topic for next Sunday, "The Power of the Cross in the Open Country." Psal. 107: 33-42. Leader, Alma McKinney.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening will be at Union church. Let all members take notice that there are just five more Sundays in this Conference year.

The pastor very much enjoyed holding a service at the Baptist Home last Sunday afternoon. That institution is doing a noble work, and deserves the heartiest support of this entire community.

184,000 Bushels of Wheat Threshed in the Farmington District.

The report for the five counties in the Farmington district shows 185,396 bushels of wheat threshed for the month of July, but only 36 of the 98 threshermen in the district sent in reports in time to be counted. These reports should be mailed the last day of the month or sooner if the owner of a machine completes his run. The totals by counties follow:

Perry	93,884
Ste. Genevieve	40,279
Washington	38,139
Bollinger	13,843
Iron	8,351
Total	194,000

It is hoped that all threshermen will get in all reports promptly as this will help the reports of the counties.

The Agricultural Agent of Farmington is gathering the reports for the Bureau of Markets.

JAS. K. JONES,  
Emer. Dist. Dem. Agent, Farmington Mo.

**Primary Vote Democratic Nomination for Congress.**

Following is the vote in the several counties of the Thirtieth District:

	Holladay	Brewster	Danmon	Barkley	Eleuther
St. Francois	826	890	1016	259	113
Wayne	528	72	83	16	28
Reynolds	39	730	440	23	15
Madison	189	37	467	15	121
Ste. Genevieve	49	148	180	38	21
Iron	10	211	242	4	2
Bollinger	67	148	63	24	551
Jefferson	108	652	193	825	10
Washington	18	81	104	110	28
Perry	51	91	275	33	59
Carter-plurality	81				

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Brewster's plurality, 89.

Job Work at the REGISTER office.